Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Sep 2020 at 17:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the mainly dry and settled conditions developing. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Sep 2020: Drier and brighter for a time. Rain early and later in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	30%	20%	30%	40%	70%

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with some showery outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy. A rather cloudy start to the day expected with showery outbreaks of rain, but becoming drier and brighter for a time, a few sunny breaks possible. However, cloud expected to thicken and lower again over Skye and around the west coast by the end of the afternoon with some rain and drizzle, this becoming widespread in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% around the middle of the day, most of the cloud above the summits. However, 40% early in the day and becoming 20% or less in the evening with extensive cloud, base around 600m, patches 300m or less near the west coast.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering for a time in any showers. Occasionally moderate over the summits. Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle and becoming very poor over the summits in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/20 S	19/22 S	18/21 S	20/24 S	17/22 SW	18/24 W	15/20 NW	18/22 N	17/22 N
900	14/17 S	17/20 S	16/19 S	17/21 S	15/20 SW	17/22 W	16/20 NW	15/20 N	16/20 N
600	7/9 S	8/11 S	9/12 S	11/15 S	11/15 SW	12/17 W	12/17 NW	10/14 N	10/16 N
300	0/9 S	1/10 SE	1/10 S	1/10 S	2/13 SW	4/16 W	6/18 NW	9/18 N	10/17 N
Glen	1/3 NE	2/4 E	1/4 S	3/6 SE	4/11 W	6/13 W	9/16 N	12/21 N	14/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/9	11/8	11/7	12/8	12/9	10/7	9/6	7/3	5/1
900	12/10	12/8	11/8	12/9	12/10	11/8	9/6	8/4	6/2
600	14/13	13/12	12/11	14/12	14/13	13/11	11/8	9/7	8/5
300	14/14	13/13	13/13	14/15	17/17	15/15	12/11	11/10	10/8
Glen	16/16	15/16	15/16	17/18	18/18	17/17	14/13	13/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020
Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with patchy light rain and drizzle. Soon dry during daylight hours and becoming bright with sunny spells expected.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 800m. Becoming 90% by the afternoon with the cloud lifting and breaking.

Visibility: Good or very good, but moderate or poor in overnight rain and drizzle and at first over the summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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